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Stated Meeting, June 8, 1847.

DR. MCEUEN in the Chair.

DONATIONS TO MUSEUM.

Several specimens of copper ore from the Flemington Copper Mine, N. J. From Dr. McEuen.

A collection of bird skins, reptiles, &c., from the Island of Jamaica. From Dr. C. W. Pennock.

A portrait of the late distinguished Botanist, A. P. De Candolle. Received through Prof. Asa Gray.

DONATIONS TO LIBRARY.

Memoirs de la Société de Physique et d' Histoire Naturelle de Geneve. Tome x., pt. 2. Tome xi., pt. 1. From the Society.

Troisième Supplement au Memoire sur les Coquilles terrestres et fluviatiles de la Province de Bahia. Par D. J. Moricand. From the author.

The Corresponding Secretary read a letter from Prof. C. B. Adams, dated Boston, May 22d, 1847, accompanying the donation of shells announced at last meeting, and proposing to the Society, for publication in its Journal, a Memoir on the Natural History of the Island of Jamaica, of which he was the author.

The letter was, on motion, referred to the Publication Committee.

A letter was read from Dr. Frederick Tamnau, of Berlin, dated March 22d, 1847, making enquiry relative to a box of minerals which he had transmitted to the Academy at a former period, and asking an equivalent for the same; which was accordingly ordered by resolution of the Society.

Dr. Leidy called the attention of the Society to a cranium of a New Hollander, in which the remains of sutures of the incisive bone could be distinctly traced.

Mr. Edward Harris exhibited specimens of *Amorpha*

fruticosa, raised from seed brought by himself from the State of Missouri.

Prof. Johnson exhibited a plan for forming geological sections, in which the different strata were represented by the rock itself in a pulverized state upon paper.

Stated Meeting, June 15, 1847.

VICE PRESIDENT MORTON in the Chair.

DONATIONS TO LIBRARY.

Report of the Commissioner of Patents, exhibiting the operations of the Patent office during the year ending Dec. 31, 1845. From Peter A. Browne, Esq.

The history and culture of the Olive. The anniversary address of the State Agricultural Society of South Carolina, delivered Nov. 26, 1846, by the Hon. Mitchel King. Columbia, S. C., 1846. From Dr. R. W. Gibbes, of South Carolina.

Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society. Vol. 4. Nos. 36 and 37; July 1846 to March 1847. From the Society.

The Literary Record and Journal of the Linnean Association of Pennsylvania College. Vol. 3, No. 8. From the Association.

Dr. Wilson deposited the following fine works:

Planches colorées d'Oiseaux: par C. J. Temminck. 5 vols. folio.

Voyage autour de Monde de la Coquille, pendant les années 1822, '23, '24 and '25, par M. L. Duperry. Zoologie: par MM. Lesson and Garnot. 2 vols. 4to. and Atlas, folio. Paris, 1826, '30.

Histoire naturelle generale des Pigeons: par C. J. Temminck, (with his original introduction, and proof plates before lettering,) 1 vol. folio. Paris, 1808.